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SUBJECT: OPPOSITION LEADER QUESTIONS AUSTRIAN NON-PARTICIPATION IN CIEC

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1. ON THE LAST DAY OF PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON GOA BUDGET FOR 1976, OPPOSITION LEADER TAUS (OVP) OBSERVED THAT THE SWISS PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE BUT NOT AUSTRIA. HE SAID THAT AUSTRIA WAS "SPONSORING PEACE" IN THE ENTIRE WORLD BUT WHEN SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT OCCURS "WE ARE NOT PRESENT". HE ADDED THAT "WE DO NOT NEED KREISKY'S ACTIVE FOREIGN POLICY IN ORDER TO BE INVITED TO CIEC."

2. ACCORDING TO "DIE PRESSE", FINANCE MINISTER ANDROSCH ASKED TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY. ANDROSCH SAID THAT THIS MATTER WAS TOO IMPORTANT TO GLOSS OVER WITH A FEW GENERALITIES ("BONMOTS"). ANDROSCH CONTINUED THAT AUSTRIA, AS A COUNTRY WITH ITS OWN OIL WELLS, HAD DECIDED AFTER THOROUGH DELIBERATION NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN PARIS. MOREOVER, HE SAID, IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR AUSTRIA TO IMITATE EVERYTHING THE SWISS DO.

3. COMMENT: THE ANDROSCH STATEMENT REFLECTS HIS SOMEWHAT NEGATIVE DISPOSITION TOWARDS AUSTRIAN PARTICIPATION IN CIEC, A POSITION NOT SHARED IN OTHER MINISTRIES (PARTICULARLY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY) DURING EARLIER GOA DELIBERATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.

4. TAUS' INTERPELLATION WAS NOT GIVEN WIDE PRESS COVERAGE IN THE LOCAL PRESS.MEEHAN

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